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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)  
PU020026

First named inventor: Donald Henry Willis

Application No.: 10/078,778

Art Unit: 2629

Filed: February 19, 2002

Examiner: Tammy T. Pham

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SPARKLE REDUCTION USING A SPLIT LOWPASS FILTER ARRANGEMENT

Attention: Office of Petitions

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**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee -- required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

Small entity - fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Other than small entity - fee \$1500 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of Amendment (identify type of reply):

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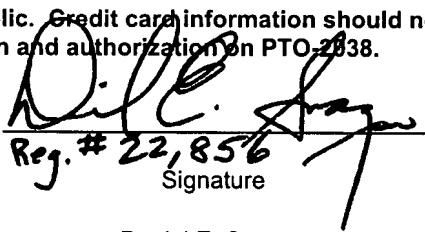
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## 4. Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D))].

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Reply

Terminal Disclaimer Form

Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay

Other : \_\_\_\_\_

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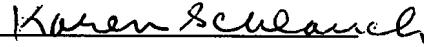
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## for FY 2007

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)

1500

Complete If Known	
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## FEE CALCULATION (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)

## 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

## 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

## Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) Fee (\$) Fee (\$)  
50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) Fee (\$) Fee (\$)  
200 100

Multiple dependent claims Fee (\$) Fee (\$)  
360 180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>
- 20 or HP =	<u>  </u> x <u>  </u>	= <u>  </u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

<u>Independent Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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## 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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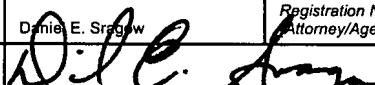
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## 4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) Fees Paid (\$)  
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Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Petition to Revive \$1500

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